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SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS

The Weather.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday: Fair and warmer Saturday; Sunday fair; light southwest to south winds.
North Carolina—Fair Saturday, warmer in west portion; Sunday fair, warmer in east portion; fresh northeast winds, becoming southeasterly.
Richmond's weather yesterday was fair and cold.
RANGE OF THE THERMOMETER.
9 A. M. 47
12 M. 52
3 P. M. 58
6 P. M. 49
9 P. M. 41
12 midnight 41
Average 50
Highest temperature yesterday 50
Lowest temperature yesterday 41
Mean temperature yesterday 49
Normal temperature for October 51
Departure from normal temperature, 13
Precipitation during past 24 hours 0.00
MINIATURE ALMANAC.
October 29, 1904.
Sun rises 6:32
Sun sets 6:17
Moon rises 9:27
HIGH TIDE.
Morning 7:53
Evening 8:18

JUDGE PARKER SEES VICTORY AT POLLS



WAR NEWS FROM TEDDY.

Democratic Candidate Makes Encouraging Prediction.

OPERATORS ARE FOR HIM

Developments Favorable to the Democrats Make Republicans Uneasy.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ESOPUS, N. Y., October 28.—Judge Parker is confident that he will be elected. He told this to a delegation which visited Rosemont to-day from Orange and Rockland counties.
"I want to assure you," Judge Parker said, "that if we work hard enough, if we each do our part, we can win this fight. I have not felt like saying so until lately, but we are growing so rapidly that if everywhere our people do their best, I do believe victory will be ours."
This statement made in an impromptu manner before Judge Parker began his speech, created the greatest enthusiasm among the visitors. It is the first time he has publicly expressed an opinion on the subject. He has carefully refrained from doing so even to his intimate friends.
Judge Parker will remain here until Monday morning, when he will start on his campaign trip in New York, Connecticut and New Jersey.

Operators Organize.
NEW YORK, October 28.—Telegraph operators in this city have formed a Parker and Davis Club, which already has 150 members, although the organization has been in existence only a short time.

It was brought about through the efforts of Morris M. Minton, who is in charge of the press bureau at national Democratic headquarters. The men are now thoroughly aroused, and when not busy sending messages, are using wires to Richmond and other points petitioning their fellow-operators to ally themselves with the Democratic party. Those standard bearer is looked upon by the telegraphers as their friend. It is the telegraphers who by November 8th more than believe that the Parker and Davis club will have a good chance of winning the election. The result of the formation of this club here.

Parker Has Them Going.
Judge Parker's declaration that he will go on the stump, has caused something akin to consternation among the managers at Republican headquarters here. There were rumors to-day that as respects of Judge Parker's announcement that he will address several big political gatherings, President Roosevelt would make at least one speech between now and then.

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VALUABLE JEWELRY STOLEN FROM LADY

Thieves Take Diamond Ring and Other Articles From Mrs. Catesby Jones.

The residence of Mr. William L. White, No. 712 East Franklin, has been robbed of jewelry valued at possibly several hundred dollars, belonging to Mrs. Catesby Jones, Mr. White's daughter. A diamond ring is included in the list of articles missing.

The time of theft is not known exactly, from what could be learned, but the police detectives made a thorough investigation of the premises last night, Captain Tomlinson giving the matter his personal attention. The detectives will not discuss the robbery. They have not made any arrests, though it is understood that they have secured several important clues, which may be developed shortly, so as to justify an arrest. None of the jewelry taken has been found. It is understood that this is just one in a number of important burglaries that have been made recently in the central section of the city, and the detectives are diligently at work.

STRENUOUS TIMES AT PORT ARTHUR

Japanese Seek to Surround Gen. Kuropatkin at Mukden.

BITTER STRUGGLE SEEMS IMMINENT

Unsuccessful Effort Is Made to Break Through the Line Encircling Togo's Ships—General Stoessel Says He Will Fight to the Last.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch. Copyright 1904.)

LONDON, October 28.—Dispatches received here to-day from Chefoo indicate a deplorable state of affairs at Port Arthur. The Japanese are reported closing in on the fortress from all sides, and to be maintaining a terrific bombardment of the Russian positions from the newly captured forts at Uring Shan, where they have mounted several heavy siege guns, which are working havoc with the parts of the fortress within range. The situation of the ships in the harbor has become so desperate that another unsuccessful attempt is said to have been made to break through the encircling line of Togo's ships. No details of the attempt are given in the dispatches. It is further stated that great pressure is being brought to persuade General Stoessel to abandon the hopeless struggle to hold the fortress, but to the bitter end. Around Mukden the two armies are reported to be once more engaged in a struggle for the mastery, and the two flanks of the Japanese army—the right, under Kuropatkin, and the left, under Okorai—are said to have begun a forward movement with the evident intention of surrounding Kuropatkin's army before succor can reach it from the north. According to Tokyo advices Marshal Oyama has received considerable additions to his forces since the battle, and is now prepared to finish the work begun there and compel Kuropatkin to surrender.

DESPERATE ATTACK MADE.

Japanese Reported to Have Opened on Eastern Ports.

(By Associated Press.)
TOKIO, October 28.—It is reported that the Japanese opened a desperate general attack on eastern ports of the Korean group, north of Port Arthur, during the morning of October 26th, and silenced the Russian batteries. A shell exploded the Russian magazines. Simultaneously the Japanese attacked the forts on Rihlung Mountain and the Russian batteries, silenced the Russian batteries and stormed and occupied the forts in front of these mountains. On the night of October 26th there was a configuration in Old Port Arthur, and on October 27th a shell hit a Russian battleship, Sevastopol, and two Russian steamers were sunk. Official confirmation of the above is lacking, but the reports are believed to be true.

RUSSIANS ON THE RUN.

Japanese Show Evidence of Sharp and Determined Fight.

(By Associated Press.)
GENERAL KUROPATKIN'S HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD, VIA PUSAN, Oct. 28.—The Japanese gave a stirring account.

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STATSBORO JURY DOES NOT INDICT

Lynching Cases May Come Before United States Court at Savannah.

(By Associated Press.)
STATSBORO, GA., October 28.—The grand jury failed to return any indictments against the lynchers of Reed and Cato, negroes, burned some time ago.

Some of the jury commissioners say the names of those who composed the grand jury will all be taken out of the jury box. Others, too, are of the opinion that the Federal Court, under Judge Spoor, will now take the matter up, and indict the lynchers in Savannah.

The jury's presentment says: "We deplore the recent acts of lawlessness in our city and community, especially referred to by His Honor, Judge A. F. Daly, in his able charge. We have investigated the matter, in the light of information coming under our personal knowledge and obtained by examination of a number of witnesses, but we have not been able to find sufficient evidence to warrant indictments. We tender thanks to His Honor, Judge Daly, for his able and comprehensive charge to this body."

June 24th told the jury that they did not see why no indictments were returned.

A BOY KILLED WHILE RIDING A MERRY-GO-ROUND

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., Oct. 28.—Peter Carnell, eight years old, son of George Carnell, of Spotsylvania county, was killed a few days ago, while riding a home-made merry-go-round, in falling his horse struck a log, splitting his skull and killing him almost instantly.

EDGAR ALLAN SLAIN BY HIS OWN HAND



EDGAR ALLAN, SR., Widely Known Lawyer and Politician, Who Ended His Life Yesterday By a Pistol Shot.

WILL MEET IN THE OPEN

City Democratic Committee Will Not Hold Secret Sessions.

AMENDMENT IS WITHDRAWN

Opinion Expressed That Newspapers Defeated It—A Warm Session.

After a stormy session of over an hour last night, Clyde W. Saunders, of Clay Ward, withdrew his amendment to the by-laws of the City Democratic Committee requiring that hereafter all sessions of the body be held behind closed doors, and a committee consisting of Messrs. West, Hughes and Phillips was appointed to ascertain if possible the name of the member or members of the committee whom, it is presumed, gave information which was based a recent article relating to the proceedings of the body, which appeared in the press.
The amendment was manifestly defeated, and apparently its friends realized this early in the meeting. Some of them declared that it would have gone through if the vote had been taken at the last meeting, but that the press had created a false sentiment against its passage.
Discussion Begins.
The first speaker was Mr. Rector, of Madison Ward, who declared that he was unwilling to have the proceedings kept from the public.
Mr. Carrington moved to table, and this was seconded by Mr. Fagan, and rejected.
Mr. Saunders advocated his amendment. Mr. Manning spoke for the amendment, and incidentally declared that he was tired of politics and proposed shortly to retire.
Mr. Duke was perhaps the most eager and strenuous advocate of the amendment. He spoke many times in its advocacy, and was often questioned by Mr. Carrington.
Mr. Duke said the committee had been "chronically" and "persistently" misrepresented in the press, and Mr. Carrington sought to have the member give specification, but in vain.
Wants a Censor.
Mr. Duke delivered some severe strictures upon members of the committee, who would talk with newspaper men regarding the committee's affairs, and he intimated that the chairman or secretary should be the only ones authorized to give out news.
Mr. Peyton opposed the amendment, and said the members of the committee should be "muzzled" if they talked indirectly, but the committee favored the amendment, and it was earnestly opposed by Chairman Doherty and Mr. Welsh.
After Mr. Saunders withdrew the paper, the committee, referred to above, was named and the body adjourned.
The chair announced the following things to take place prior to the election:
Nelson's Hall (Pulmon), Monday night.
Sanger Hall, Tuesday night.
Old Market Hall, Friday night.
Academy of Music Saturday night.

CAME FROM FINLAND TO WED HER LOVER

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., Oct. 28.—Faithful to the promises made to her lover in their Finland home before he came to America several years ago, Hella Makonnen, a pretty Finnish girl of twenty-three years, has come here to be wedded to Albin Nissinen, who is a machinist at the Glamorgan Pipe Works. Nissinen has been absent from the body adorned for three years, working all the while for funds on which they might be married, and as soon as the bank account was large enough, the girl was sent for. She has been here a day or two, and to-day a license was issued for their marriage, to take place in the city on Monday. Neither of the couple can talk English, and an interpreter was called in before the house could be issued.

WILLIE'S EVIDENCE IMPEACHED

The Baldwins Confirm Everything That the Boy Denied.

CRAWFORD BROTHERS TAKE THE STAND

Ernest Boarded in the House and Found It an Unhappy Home.

TESTIMONY AS TO THE WOMEN IN THE CASE

Notwithstanding Judge Morris's Warning, There Were a Number of Ladies in Galleries. Jury Warned to Weigh Evidence Only to Impeach Willie McCue.

(Staff Correspondence.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Oct. 28.—Within the last few hours a half dozen new sensations have arisen to scatter the mists that have concealed the secret of the Albemarle horror—developments long ago forecast, but none the less important, impressive, even thrilling.

As on yesterday, the climax came at the eleventh hour, when the day was growing dark, and the crowd, worn and weary with a long but uncomplaining vigil, gasped for a jolt, a jar, a tremor or a thrill. In its way the scene lacked none of the tense interest that distinguishes the apocalyptic feature of the preceding session.

Conditions were reversed, but the elements that contributed to the effect were in a measure similar, at least, unsafe, as the hungry, arid throng was concerned; it was no longer Willie McCue, the now stemming the tide gathering against his father, the accused, but Ernest Crawford, brother of the murdered woman, lashing it on with such might as he could summon.

Where one had denied, the other now affirmed; where the son had exonerated and upheld, the brother arraigned and exposed. It was the Commonwealth's iniquity, and the scene was not small.

During the day practically the entire force of the prosecutors had been hurled against the testimony of the boy, whose mighty efforts to save his father from the gallows is still the talk of the town. Summoned by the attorney, the jury that had been so apocalyptically repudiated every assertion they claimed to have come from him; to-day the sore and disgruntled accusers turned on him savagely, and for three or four mortal hours impeached and assailed.

Witness after witness got upon the stand, and with an assurance equal to that of the boy himself, contradicted him, first, last and everywhere. Damaging statements and admissions he made, which could not be under oath, and in some cases detailed by a succession of witnesses.

Obstructionist Tactics.
Leo and his cohorts advanced bravely to the charge, and at every step hampered the court with objections and expostulations. On the general ground of irrelevance, they made a sweep and ultimately a decision to the entire proceeding, but they were overruled. The court, with a deliberation that pointed clearly to the care and foresight with which it was moving, repeatedly warned the jury that evidence could not be considered when McCue came finally to be weighed in the balance.

It was admitted solely for the purpose of impeaching a witness, and this end secured. It should disappear entirely from the equation. But the evidence came in, thick, solid chunks of it, and whether the jury could take it in or not, the moral fitted nicely into the maw of the greedy public.

Thus far in the day, Ernest Crawford, whose appearance has been awaited with an interest, second only to that of McCue or his son themselves, was placed upon the stand. It was practically the last great move of the Commonwealth, and his testimony came at a psychological moment to cap all that the prosecution will do in this case. In point of words, it was not much that the young man said outside of his contradictions of Willie McCue, but the little was important. The shadow form of the evidence, the case, as it were, which he told the court he had himself heard McCue bitterly and brutally curse and abuse his wife. He called no names of the women he said were at the bottom of all the trouble, but he drew the picture of a home that was anything but happy and pleasant.

Merciless Cross-Examination.
In his cross-examination, Mr. Leo was merciless. He held the witness up to scorn and ridicule and threw before him every stumbling block likely to cause his downfall. Finally, he laid before the court a huge stack of letters—one from Crawford himself, and the others from suit-mongers to give mute denials to what Crawford has said. They are affectionate and loving, it is said.

On the eve of the close, the Commonwealth has confidence in its case. A few unimportant witnesses will be examined to-morrow, and that will be the end of the trial. The attorneys believe they have presented a strong and compelling array of evidence that beyond all reasonable doubt, must convince the jury of the guilt of McCue. They feel that all that could be done has been done, and

15 WANT HELP TO-DAY.

The 15 advertisements for help published in to-day's Times-Dispatch on page 8 are as follows:
1 Office, 2 Salesmen,
5 Trades, 2 Domestic,
5 Miscellaneous.
This not only interests those out of work, but those desiring to improve their positions as well.